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REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY IS FARMER'S HOPE

Cattle and Hogs at Top Prices, Bumper Crops Everywhere is Evidence Enough

BETTER LET GOOD ENOUGH BE

Republican Party is the Real Progressive Party Standing for Conservative Prosperity

One wouldn't naturally suppose that the farmer is grumbling very much about hard times and unsatisfactory political conditions when beef passes the \$10 mark and hogs are granting \$11 with the price of \$9.50 in the markets. With good crops and good prices all over the country there is little prospect for the spellbinder to create any panicky feeling in the agricultural districts. Even Teddy's new panacea, the supreme law of socialism, the initiative, referendum and recall, are not enthusiastically embraced by the prosperous producing American. These conditions are not coincident with democratic administration and they make daily and August election forecasts empty riddles with the class of citizens who produce and sell. You can't recall any \$25 vestings, 100 wheat and 100 corn; \$10 hogs and 150 wool during our democratic unpleasantness. There is some difference in the wage scale and the number of employed now and during Mr. Cleveland's occupancy of the national capital. You can pick up a marked report now and you will see on the first page such heads as these: "Copper and specialties show life and a steady higher tendency." "Wheat Market Stronger." "Corn Sells Highest in Ten Years." "Hogs near the \$9 mark; all grain prices firm."

Then among the odds and ends Chicago market you will notice things reading like this: car lot estimates for Monday wheat 120 cents, corn 111 cents, oats 217 cents, hogs 30.00 head. And the farmer says: money on call easy, time loans steady. This is alone a dip at the Chicago business world and it is happening the same all over. Is there anything in that which would condemn republican administration of business or that hampers the possibility of Mr. Taft's reelection? Is it not conclusive that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Roosevelt are victims of fantasy, fantasy or some other capricious fantasmagoria not born of wisdom or the result of well-balanced judgment when they attempt to deny the motive of the republican party in its administration of the government?

He that is sick, and not the well man that needs the physician. There don't seem to be anything the matter with the republican party and its relations to the prosperity of the country at this time. Or is it the prospects the democrats believe they have of the election of Wilson that causes all mother earth to yield up her storehouse of products and that pushes business conditions above normal? Not much Mary Ann, is the answer.

The democratic party is correctly termed the opposition party, a necessary evil and good balancer for the regular republican organization, the real progressive party of the country. As a party of opposition the democratic party has been of great worth to the country. Its pyrotechnics have furnished glare enough to enable the republicans to see its inconsistencies and to avoid them. Constructive legislation fostering industries that have made the producing classes prosperous, has resulted, and when the isms and ecisms, Wilson and Roosevelt, have been threshed out they will be shy vis vitae and the November political thermometer will show the same normal republican majority for good government.

REPUBLICANS, TAKE NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a precinct primary for Precinct No. 1, Quay county, New Mexico, of the Republican party, will be held at the Court House in Tucumcari on Tuesday, September 3, 1912, at 4:30 p. m., to elect seven delegates to attend the Republican County Convention to be held at Tucumcari on September 7, 1912, to elect delegates to attend the State Convention at Albuquerque on September 12, 1912.

W. C. HAWKINS,
Precinct Chairman

CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE IN BAD

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 26.—In a petition, which bears the signature of a hundred citizens of Curry county, and addressed to the district attorney, the resignations of Ben Crawford and Roy D. Elder, two members of the Board of County Commissioners, are demanded, and State Senator T. J. Mabry is severely arraigned. The row grows out of the awarding of the advertising for the delinquent tax list to Senator Mabry for a sum which the petitioners allege was exorbitant. The petition demands that the district attorney proceed against the two commissioners in question to secure their impeachment, if possible, and to bring suit against them and their bondsmen to recover the sum of \$3,180, which they allege was paid to Senator Mabry for printing the delinquent tax list. The petition reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Melrose and Curry county, denounce the acts of Ben Crawford and Roy D. Elder, two of our county commissioners, in letting the advertising of the delinquent tax list to T. J. Mabry for the sum of \$3,180, the same being extortionate, uncalled for, and an imposition upon the taxpayers of the county. "And whereas, they having shown themselves wholly incompetent or dishonest, and having betrayed the trust placed in them by the people, we demand that they resign at once, and we further ask our county and district attorney to bring impeachment proceedings against them, and to bring suit against them and their bondsmen for the recovery of the money, as we have it to be without warrant of law. "And whereas, We believe our representative in the state senate, T. J. Mabry, has conspired to graft on the taxpayers of this county, we demand that he resign, and we hold him up to the scorn and contempt of all honest men."

The foregoing is being published in some of the city papers. Think they should give the Republicans a trial next time. They may not hit your treasury so hard.

THOUSANDS SHOW RESPECT FOR DECEASED

London, Aug. 24.—The last tribute of respect was paid to the late General William Booth by many thousands of persons today when his body lay in state at Congress hall, Claxton.

Among those who showed their appreciation of the evangelist's work was the German emperor, who sent a wreath of white lilies forming the imperial initial, to be placed on the bier. It was accompanied by his majesty's card, surmounted by a crown. The German embassy also sent a wreath.

So great was the crowd which came today to view the body of the dead general that it has been decided to open the doors of Congress hall at 5:30 to-morrow morning. In this way many of the workmen who desire to pay their respects before going to work, will be accommodated.

A constant service of song went on throughout the day around the catafalque, many cadets of the Salvation Army participating. Forty bands are to take part in the funeral procession.

DALHART RAISES BONDS

Dalhart, Texas, Aug. 27.—The first day's work in Dalhart for the End, Ochiltree and Western bonds resulted in a subscription of \$25,000. Another day will bring it up to \$35,000. This is Dalhart's allotment in full. It is thought that the entire bonds of \$125,000 for the 112 miles of road will be raised by September 10 and construction work will begin at once. The promoters are eager to get the road into Dumas, Hansford and Ochiltree as soon as possible in order to move the large wheat crop in those sections. It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 bu. of wheat being held by the farmers for this road. Heretofore they have had to haul from 30 to 60 miles to the railroad.

Record breaking crops are reported all through this section and the entire North-Canadian country is entering upon a period of general prosperity.

DENVER YACHT WINS

Grand Lake, Colo., Aug. 26.—The yacht Highball, owned by Thomas Campbell of Denver, won the Colorado cup in the one-mile course event at the regatta here today. Dorothy H. was second, Prosit, third.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO DO?

Several reliable boys will enter High School if they can find a place to earn their board. Please report all prospective jobs to Supt. Hofer.

CASS TARVER WINS

Frank Beverly No Match for the New White Hope. The Big Fellow Wins Easily, Knocking His Opponent Out in the Eighth Round.

The ten-round boxing bout between Cass Tarver, who was here recently, and Frank Beverly, of Dallas, at Clovis last night was won in the 8th round by Tarver who delivered his famous "slumberland" punch and put his opponent down for the count.

It is reported that Tarver had Beverly nearly out in the 7th round, having knocked him down with a terrific punch, but he was able to hang on until the fatal eighth.

LET TEXAS ATTEND TO MEXICO!

The American population of the City of Mexico have wired Governor Colquitt of Texas an expression of gratitude for the interest he is taking in their protection. Governor Colquitt wired Madero some days ago urging that immediate protection be given the Americans and Englishmen at the mines of Tomimil in the state of Sinaloa. It wouldn't be a bad idea, it seems, to turn the settlement of the Mexican situation over to the people of Texas, as past experiences have taught them how to handle such banditti as Orozco, Salazar and Campa.

They and it with Santa Ana at the Alamo and at San Jacinto and at Goliad. If Thomas Holland, an ex-Arizona ranger who is toman of a mining syndicate at San Geronimo, 117 miles south of Nogales, Ariz., is reliable in his statements, Campa has decreed that all Americans and foreigners in the republic of Mexico are to be slaughtered on September 16th, next month. This paper, like the Americans who live in the revolution zone of the Mexican Republic, don't believe that anything of the kind will be attempted, but Mr. Campa and his sympathizers should be severely chastized for having any such feeling toward our people who are leading in the industrial development of the cactus republic.

A little American marksmanship would make it unnecessary for either Orozco or Campa to continue residence in Mexico. Besides the loss of property, our citizens have been subjected to all kinds of insults and humiliation, and it seems that it would be right to have a halt of indignity toward them. So, if Uncle Sam has too many things to look after during Indian Summer, why not let Colquitt have a holiday with them while he fixes them up good and plenty?

TWO HORSES STOLEN

Eugene Stoyers had two horses and saddles stolen from his place east of town Tuesday of last week. Elrick Miller, a young man of German descent, is charged with the theft and is being sought by the officers.

LATER—Miller was captured by an officer at Vaughn, from whom he received one of the cards from Mounted Police Jim Street. Mr. Street went over and took charge of the prisoner and brought him to Tucumcari where he was placed in jail. We always regret to see anyone go wrong, especially a young man, but he should be made to regret his wrong doing.

BIG STOCK SALE

The Bell Ranch made a nice sale this week of some cattle to Mr. Lanigan, of Glen Rio. There were 1200 yearlings which weighed 650 pounds and upward and it was said to be the best train load of cattle shipped out of Tucumcari for many a year.

SOLOMON LUNA DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Politician and Financier is Stricken While Out Driving With Government Sheep Inspector

As we go to press, word is received that while out driving with a government sheep inspector some sixty miles west of Magdalena, N. M., Solomon Luna died very suddenly, supposedly from heart failure, near noon today (Friday).

This makes Tarver the champion heavyweight of Texas, and he will be taken east to take on a few of the crop of "white hopes" now performing in the eastern cities. Lookout Jack, he is after your scalp now, and if the proper care is exercised in matching the big fellow he will make good.

A match between he and Carl Morris would make a good card for some club, but he should be tried out with some of the lesser hopes a few times to give him a little more experience.

BULLOCK WIN IN THE EIGHTH

The boxing bout at the Moose hall last Friday evening was witnessed by a good house. While the preliminaries were good and entertained the crowd, the main bout of the evening between Mr. Hanson of Roy, and Mr. Bullock, of San Francisco, was far beyond all expectations and certainly none regretted the price of admission.

The two men were about the same size, both very scientific, but the twelve years' experience of Bullock was too much for Hanson to overcome, and to this fact is mostly the cause of his defeat.

Mr. Hanson was greeted with cheers continually he being considered a home boy, and so greeted, he had won the admiration of the audience at once.

A gamer man certainly never entered the ring than Hanson, but he was out-classed in ring generalship owing to his lack of experience but it took seven and a half rounds of hard work on the part of Bullock to defeat him.

The Moose Lodge did not have sufficient proceeds from the box office to pay the promised purse, so \$15.00 was donated by the lodge to complete it, and the entertainment proceeded.

All were pleased with the exhibition but many wanted to see Mr. Hanson declared the winner.

Mr. Bullock knows the game and it will take a good man to administer the "sleep" punch to him. He has now gone to Dawson to arrange for a fight with the "big smoke" at that place.

SENATOR FALL TO INVESTIGATE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Senator Fall today left for El Paso, Texas, to begin, on behalf of the senate committee, appointed to ascertain whether American interests had been fomenting revolutions in Mexico or Cuba, a preliminary investigation there into the Mexican revolution.

The senator will spend three days in El Paso and then interview Mexican refugees in Los Angeles. Senator Allen Smith, chairman of the committee, may join Senator Fall in Los Angeles and make some investigations along the Mexican border.

Refugees are beginning to return to their abandoned homes in Chihuahua, since the opposing armies are carrying on their operations westward.

Numbers of the Mormon colony are among those returning. They report their properties in better condition than they expected.

KILLED OVER \$1.25

East Las Vegas, N. M. August 26.—In a fight for the possession of a bed roll valued at \$1.25, Frank S. Ortega, a leader in Republican politics in northern New Mexico, was shot and killed today by Abraham Mares, it is alleged. The shooting occurred in Wagonmound, twenty-five miles north of here.

CONDITIONS ARE SAID TO BORDER ON BARBARISM

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—The department today issued orders to the 10th United States infantry, at Panama, to proceed immediately to Nicaragua.

The orders came direct from President Taft himself at Beverly. The men will embark tomorrow on merchant steamers and will arrive at Corinto within 48 hours.

On reports of conditions said to be so serious as to justify their being kept secret in Washington, President Taft personally directed the immediate movement of the 10th United States infantry, now on the Panama canal zone, to Nicaragua to guard American lives and property. Dispatches of last night and early today pictured the situation as being so acute that an immediate movement of a large force of troops was necessary.

Allegations of conditions bordering on barbarism and acts even worse than those which took the troops of the United Powers into China to quell the Boxer rebellion have been received at the state department within the last 20 hours. The deliberate murder of two Americans, Dodd and Phillips, after they had been wounded and were helpless following the massacre at Leon on August 10, focused attention on the previous reports of burning of soldiers, starvation of political prisoners held in dungeons and other alleged acts of cruelty.

The latest reports made plain that immediate protection for Americans was necessary and that it probably would not be safe to wait for the arrival of marines now enroute.

Rebel firing upon flags of truce, born by loyal Nicaraguan troops as well as American marines, is said, however, to have been frequent within the last few days. New attacks upon women and children and other non-combatants are reported. In the rebel shelling of Managua during the first days of the revolution, America minister Weitzel reported that the firing had been indiscriminate upon the section of the city occupied by the non-combatants and that an American collector of customs named Ham and several other Americans narrowly escaped injury from the bursting shells.

The United States is assured that the landing of troops has the approval of the Diaz government. Following a further demand by Minister Weitzel, that Americans and their property must be protected, the Nicaraguan government is understood to have confessed its inability to meet the situation and to have consented frankly to permit the landing of American troops to protect United States citizens.

The state department has proceeded upon the conviction that its action involves no infringement of the war-making powers of congress or the president.

UNCLE SAM PUTS POST-OFFICE LID ON TIGHT

The postoffice appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter postoffices of the first class and second class shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this provision the Tucumcari postoffice is ordered to close general delivery window and to discontinue dispatch through lock boxes on Sundays. Special delivery mail is an exception and this mail matter will be handled promptly on arrival. All transient mail and mail collected for dispatch will be handled as heretofore.

These orders are the result of the desire of the department to reduce the Sunday work to the minimum so that postoffice employees may enjoy as nearly as possible a complete day of rest on Sundays.

TUCUMCARI GIRL GRADUATES WITH HIGH HONORS

Miss Lillian Pruett returned Tuesday night from New York City where she has been taking a special teacher's training course in piano, voice and violin with the New York School of Music and Arts, Columbia University. Besides a handsome diploma to show for her excellent work she received favorable mention from the musical critics.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and convalescence of our son, Harry.

We especially desire to thank the people of the Bell Ranch and Mr. Tom Horton for their kindness to us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swift.

FIRE BOYS GIVE SOCIAL FEAST

Speeches and General Good Time is Enjoyed The Boys Make Things Lively

NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Commercial Club Come to Rescue. Insurance Rates and Public Safety is at Stake

No better class of boys exist than our fire boys, and on Thursday evening of this week they gave a real feast and invited a few of their friends to their hall. Several talks were made for their benefit and encouragement. There is not sufficient means to maintain the company and ways and means should be provided to sufficiently sustain them, as they are badly needed. Our insurance in most all cases would increase and in some cases be cancelled, were they to disband.

A committee has been appointed by the Commercial Club to see what can be done to sustain them.

Cake, coffee, sandwiches, and a box of cigars given to them by Dr. Thomson was enjoyed in the extreme sense and Mr. Lovelady and Mr. Pankey conducted the program of serving refreshments.

It was a treat and we left showering thanks and best wishes upon our boys who face danger to save our property.

These boys deserve not only smiles and praise, but substantial aid for our own benefit. Get busy and see what can be done. A small per cent of the increase in insurance that would be the result if they were to disband would be quite a help at present, and it is up to the citizens to do something.

"BUSTER BROWN" VISITS TUCUMCARI

Last Saturday afternoon Tarfo & Lawson having advertised that "Buster Brown" would appear at their store with his bosom friend, "Tige," and that he wanted to meet all the little folks, a large crowd awaited his arrival. He was there on time. An elevated stage had been constructed, upon which the original "Buster Brown" lectured for a time on the merits of the famous "Buster Brown Shoe," and distributed hundreds of souvenirs to the little folks, after which, Tige amused the little folks by numerous tricks, such as smoking cigarettes, while Buster sniffed the ashes therefrom with a gun. Tige made faces at the little folks, picked up a dollar from the bottom of a tub filled with water, found hidden treasure, untied a boy's shoe and pulled it off, because it was not a "Buster Brown Shoe."

Buster Brown was born in Prairie county, Tenn., in 1860, is three feet tall, weighs 87 pounds, is well educated, has good taste in everything, especially in footwear, always wear the famous "Buster Brown Shoe," for sale here at Tarfo & Lawson's only.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Sunday while out driving in a wagon, Willie Hooten, of Endee, aged 16 years, accidentally shot himself in the stomach with a large rifle, and death resulted Tuesday morning at 2:30.

He had the gun lying in the wagon, and saw a rabbit. He picked up the gun and intended to shoot the rabbit, but like so many, he picked it up with the muzzle toward him. The hammer caught in some manner on the wagon box, exploding the cartridge.

The deceased was the nephew of Mrs. Leary, who has the sympathy of the community in this dark hour.

Let all who read this take warning and be more careful in the handling of guns.

SCHOOL PROGRAM ON LABOR DAY, SEPT. 2

There will be programs at the various city school buildings commencing at 1:30 p. m. Labor Day.

Rev. Hedgpath will address the school at Central building, while Rev. Henderlite will address the pupils at the High School building. Programs at the other buildings also.

It is desired that the parents attend these exercises.

J. C. Williams' daughter of Hanley, who is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Howe's and attending school, fell and cut a gash over her eye this week.